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Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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SENATE DECIDES ON PUBLIC HEARINGS

On Panama Tolls Bill—No Effort to Delay the Bill Says O'Gorman

M'CUMBER FOR THE BILL

Republican Senator Talked For Three and One Half Hours Virtually Without Interruption—He Praises the President.

Washington, April 6.—Publicity for the deliberations on the Panama toll exemption repeal was determined upon today by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, which tomorrow will begin consideration of the controversy in all its aspects.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, decided upon open sessions after a conference with his colleagues. When hearings are to be held has not been decided, but this will be determined when the house repeal bill and various compromise senate measures are taken up formally. How long the committee will deliberate on the issue before making a report to the senate no one would predict tonight, but administration leaders let it be known that any effort to prolong the preliminary consideration would be opposed even to the extreme of moving to discharge the committee from consideration of the subject.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

There will be a meeting of the Bet-terment Association at the school house next Friday afternoon April 10th at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to come.

Mr. Isaac Williams of Newton Grove is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Warrick.

There was a regular meeting of the Epworth League Sunday night at the Methodist church, Mr. Joe Grantham was leader.

Misses Dessie Grantham and Annie Sutton spent the week-end with relatives in Goldsboro.

Last Tuesday afternoon there was a baseball game at Falling Creek between the teams of Newton Grove and Falling Creek. The score was 7 to 7. The home team will play here next Saturday afternoon with the Rosewood team.

Many of the Falling Creek people were in Goldsboro Thursday and Friday for Wayne County Commencement. Our contestants in the high school contests were Miss Elma Stevens, recitation; Mr. David Rose, declamation; and Miss Annie May Taylor, debate. Mr. Rose won the second medal in declamation. All of the contestants acquitted themselves with honor.

Miss Edna Pittman and Mr. Asa Bass were quietly and happily married at the home of the bride's father Mr. J. E. Pittman, last Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mr. W. D. Herring performed the ceremony, immediately following which they went to the home of the groom near Rosewood. Our best wishes go with our young friends in their new life.

Miss Minnie Herring visited relatives in Mount Olive last Saturday and Sunday.

Plans have been arranged and work has begun on the commencement exercises of our school which will be held on May 7th and 8th.

Honor Roll of Falling Creek School
1st grade—Tessie Hill, Hazel Hill, Suddie Cox, David Grantham, Alice Grantham, Mildred Grantham, Mildred O. Grantham, Margaret Holloman, Annie Myers, Luby Myers, Mary Bell Cox, James Daniels, Jimmie Weaver, Glennie Weaver, Jonnie Brock, Merrell Carter, Laura Hollowell, Carl Holloman.
2nd grade—Heury Murphy, Rosa Pittman, Hubert Rose.
3rd grade—Isabel Cox, Paul Evans, Sammie Lambert, Willie Neel, Jody Brock.
4th grade—Zelder Pittman, Eunice Taylor, Inez Holloman, Ludie Warrick, Naomi Holloman, Kirby Fall, Lola May Fall.
5th grade—Goldie Herring, Rommie Hollowell.
6th grade—Diana Grantham, Thelma Taylor, Willie Hill, Hortense Rose.
7th grade—Mary Bizzell, Mamie Dunbar, Iona Haskett, Mary Rhodes, Claude Sanderson.
8th grade—Henry Massey, Frank Rhodes.
9th grade—Mary Cox, Hattie Holland, Mittie Lambert, Luby Warrick.

FAT CATTLE WANTED.
I have made arrangements with an Eastern firm to buy fat cattle for them in this section and am in a position to pay the highest market price for all grades of cattle that is fat and ready to butcher. See me before you sell, at the Kentucky Horse & Mule Co's stables, opposite court house.

CHAS. LUTES.

Easter Egg dyes at Goldsboro Drug Company.

BIG FEATURES

OF THE FORTHCOMING CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS IN THIS CITY MAY 7-14 ANNOUNCED.

Two-Day Musical Festival, One of the Innovations. Bohumir Kryl and His Band Soon to Start on Third Chautauqua Tour.

Announcement has just been authorized of the principal features of the Redpath Chautauqua here for this season. The program is brim full of good things and not a few innovations. There will not be a dull hour from start to finish.

One of the innovations will be a two-day grand musical festival, during which there will be nothing but music aside from the literary lectures of the morning hour speaker. On one day of this festival, Marcus A. Kellerman, the great dramatic baritone, who has appeared in solos with the Damrosch Orchestra, the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and other widely known organizations, will give a recital. Mr. Kellerman has also appeared in grand opera in Berlin and other foreign cities, but gave up a promising career in grand opera to engage in lecturing and oratorio singing.

In the evening of the same day, the Cathedral Choir will appear in one of their musical programs. The repertoire of the Cathedral Choir includes short modern oratorios by such composers as Bach, Stainer and Schneck, also a number of old hymns, secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses of a very high order, finally closing with a finale of an operatic nature.

On the next day of this festival Bohumir Kryl and his world-famous band will present a program in the afternoon including cornet solos by Mr. Kryl. This is the third season of Mr. Kryl and his band on the Redpath Chautauqua this year, there being a unanimous call for them everywhere.

In the evening of the same day Kryl and his band will be heard in another concert, during the first part of the program, and the latter part will be given up to selections from grand opera by the Denton Grand Opera Company, accompanied by the band. These grand opera players will appear in special costume. In fact it will be a grand finale to these two days, such as has never before been seen at a Chautauqua.

Another announcement which will be greeted with interest and enthusiasm is the coming of the Ben Greet Players. This company made the tour of 110 Redpath Chautauquas last season and this season will appear on 130. There will be thirteen actors in the company, including Percival Vivian, who made so many friends on the Chautauquas of last season.

All Ben Greet plays are given with the minimum stage effect. There is nothing to detract attention from the play itself. Every actor is experienced and each plays his part with the sole purpose of depicting the character exactly as it should be. Correct diction and pronunciation are distinguishing characteristics of the Ben Greet players.

A special feature of the opening day will be a concert by the Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers. Carrying a peal of 200 bells made in Europe, this company will furnish a program of interest to old and young.

This opening concert will be given in three parts. One part will include vocal quartet selections, the second will consist of instrumental numbers on violin, cello and piano, and the third division will include the famous bell ringing.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will present in special costume an evening of light opera, probably giving the entire rendition of "Lovely Galatea." This organization is one of the best known in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world today.

One of the several lecturers who will speak here Chautauqua week is to deal with the Japanese problem in this country—a subject which has been discussed a great deal during the past year and yet one upon which people outside of California are but little informed.

Montaville Flowers, under the theme of "Color Guard and Picket Line" will fully discuss this important subject.

Having lived in Ohio and California, Mr. Flowers has been able to study the Japanese problem from the viewpoint of both eastern and western people. He mentions the fact that 65,000 of the 75,000 Japanese in the United States live in California. In 1878 the number was scarcely 100.

The usual emphasis will be placed Chautauqua week on work among the children. Each Chautauqua will have a woman play-ground worker and story teller. The play-ground work will be free to all children.

Special attention will be paid to the Sunday programs and their appropriateness to the spirit of the day. In all places where the Denton Grand Opera Company appears on Sunday they will present selections from the oratorios. All cities where the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party's dates come on Sunday, they, too, will present a sacred program.

Other announcements will be made soon as to other lecturers and musical companies which are coming to Goldsboro Chautauqua week, May 7-14th.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Yesterday's Great Educational Celebration Closed With Unimpaired Brillancy Last Night.

Wayne County's Schools Commencement yesterday, under the direction of County Superintendent E. T. Atkinson, assisted by Mr. M. T. Edgerton, president of Wayne County Oratorical Association, and Superintendent of Fremont Public School, was in every way creditable, and its value as an inspiration to the youth of the county is not to be measured, while its influence for good in an hundred ways to bringing all the people of the county together in a common cause of the highest uplift and most broadening effect will make all sections of the county realize more than ever before what a really grand county we have and what a great people constitute its citizenry.

Although the streets and public buildings and grounds were crowded with thousands of our county people throughout the entire day, there was not a single disturbance, and not an evidence of intoxicating indulgence. Goldsboro has never known such a crowd of exclusively home county people assembled here before, nor such good order. It tested and proved what manner of people Wayne county's citizens are.

Immediately after the grand parade yesterday morning, the athletic contests were pulled off at the school grounds with the following results:

100 yard dash—Riddle 1st; Bizzell 2nd.
220 yard dash—Bizzell 1st; Davis 2nd.
440 yard dash—Gurley 1st; Purcell 2nd.

Relay Race—Seven Springs 1st; Goldsboro 2nd.
Broad Jump—Wm. Royall 1st; Lewis 2nd; Winders 3rd.
High Jump—Wm. Royall 1st; Moore 2nd.

In the afternoon the baseball game between Goldsboro and Pikeville was won by Pikeville.

The exhibit of school work—the demonstration work by the pupils—which was on display in the middle and north buildings of Goldsboro's graded schools, was indeed a marvel and reflected the highest possible credit upon teachers and pupils alike of the rural schools.

The committee appointed to judge of this work were Mr. E. D. Pusey, Miss Josephine Baldwin and Miss Amy V. Caldwell, of the Goldsboro Schools and they awarded the prizes as follows:

In High School work—Seven Springs was awarded the prize—\$10.
In Grammar Schools—Seven Springs again was awarded first prize—\$10; 2nd Thurston Swamp second prize—\$5 and Union Academy was commended.

In Primary work, again Seven Springs was awarded first prize—\$10; and Fremont second prize—\$5, and Pikeville was commended.

The committee on Bread was composed of Miss Mamie Toler, Miss Nellie Cobb, Mrs. W. F. Allen and Mrs. E. D. Pusey, and they awarded prizes as follows: 1st prize to Miss Retha Flowers, of Pikeville, \$3.00. Second prize to Miss Jeanetta Smith, of Pikeville, \$2.00, and the third prize to Miss Lillian Hooks, of Fremont, \$1.00.

At the afternoon graduating exercises of Grammar School pupils, those receiving diplomas being, thus entitled to enter any of the State and County High Schools of the county an audience that overflowed the Opera House participated in these delightful exercises, which were opened with an appropriate prayer by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, followed by all singing, while standing the national hymn America.

County Superintendent E. T. Atkinson had charge of these exercises, and as is characteristic of his splendid administrative ability, they were conducted without a hitch. He welcomed the great audience, complimented the splendid work of the teachers and the pupils of the county schools, explained the meaning and purpose of this Commencement and then presented the chairman of the County Board of Education, Col. Jos. E. Robinson, to confer the diplomas to the Grammar school graduates who were the following:

Sasser's School—Great Swamp: Miss Mary Helm.
Best School—Stony Creek: Miss Lizzie Best, Miss Lela Boyette, Arthur Best, Robey Best, Willie Boyette.

Daniels Chapel—New Hope: Miss Bessie J. Brown, S. Jack Herring, W. Frank Parker, Miss Lydia E. Daniels.

Dobbersville School—Grantham: Miss Nola Sutton, Miss Jamie Hollingsworth.

Memorial School—Great Swamp: Ralph Lee.

Park Hill School—Grantham: Miss Hattie Grantham, Miss Florence Grantham.

Salem School—Brograden: Roy E. Hatch.

Roberts School—Brograden: Miss Addie Jernigan, Miss Bettie Ward, Miss Pearl Ward.

Pleasant Hill School—Buck Swamp: Miss Mary Dees, Rodney H. Berry, Hudson C. Dees.

Pine Crest—Brograden: Miss Alice E. Cox, Henry C. Hollowell.

Smith Chapel—Grantham: Miss Vivian Summerlin, Miss Sally Taylor, Miss Jedediah Roberts.

Faro School—Nahunta: Leslie Yelverton, Walter West.

Taylor's School—Pikeville: Andrew Dees, James Taylor.

Members of the Seventh grade in all the local tax schools will receive their diplomas at the close of their respective schools later in the Spring.

Next followed the competitive contest in recitation and declamation, of which the judges were the same as the evening before and last night, being Mrs. Mullberger, of Wilson, Prof. Williams, of the University, and Prof. Wannamaker, of Trinity College.

The winners in recitation were, Miss Clara Pierce, of Ebenezer school, Fork township, 1st gold medal; and Miss Melissa Herring, of Brograden township, 2nd gold medal.

In declamation the 1st gold medal was won by Mr. Leslie Yelverton, of Faro School, Nahunta township; and the second gold medal by Master Henry C. Hollowell, of Pine Crest school, Brograden township.

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And in the spirited debate, the 1st gold medal was awarded to Mr. Bennett Hooks, of Fremont, and the 2nd gold medal to Master Phillip Hettelman, of the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hettelman, of this city, whose popularity was evidenced by the thrilling applause bestowed upon him as

"An" with upon our brows the breeze Of other years to woo us,
We hold ane' fither's hand and think he blushing received the prize awarded him.

This concluded the greatest school commencement Goldsboro has ever known, and already our people are looking forward to and talking about next year's County Commencement.

AN ARGUS BIRTHDAY

The Argus today opens a new volume and runs its twenty-ninth birthday.

On Tuesday, 7, 1885 the first issue of the DA ARGUS made its appearance, and as a morning paper—subsequently changed to an afternoon paper.

The first man to enter his name as a subscriber was Capt. N. O'Berry and the first man to read the first copy of the paper as it came from the press that bright April morning was Mr. Henry Lee, and both these gentlemen are here today, and have read the paper regularly through all the intervening years, and their always generous words and deeds of encouragement, with those of other friends, have been the very life of the paper.

What Goldsboro was twenty-nine years ago and what it is today is on a par with what the Argus was twenty-nine years ago and what the paper is today. Goldsboro and the Argus have come along together, "building the scaffold of our years—of joys and sorrows, smiles and tears"; and so today, retrospective, we face the future together as of yore, buoyantly—

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In Company With Secretary Daniels the Secretary of State Will Reach the State Capitol Tomorrow Morning.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan told Senator Simmons today that he would attend the "home-coming week" celebration at New Bern during next month, the date to be determined when the secretary decides what time will be convenient for him.

Although Mr. Bryan was still confined to his home with a bad cold he expects to be able to leave here tomorrow night with Secretary Daniels and attend the progressive Democratic convocation at Raleigh on Wednesday. The two cabinet members will arrive in Raleigh about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will return on the mid night train the same day.

The Seaboard passenger department has arranged for a special car for the two distinguished passengers. The car will be cut off at Raleigh and remain in the union station until the midnight train arrives.

Much interest was shown here today in the story that Mr. Bryan had told the progressive Democrats that the segregation question must be eliminated if his presence was desired.

Few members of Congress, indeed, if any are in favor of this proposed

How glad God has been to us;
How He has kept our hearts true
And held the sunshine o'er us
An' taught us when He sent a cloud
He knew what best was for us."

And in this same spirit we open our new volume today, in which to continue to chronicle the daily record of The Best Town in the State.
We go forward.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army officers from Raleigh, Capt. G. B. Austin, Envoy Mrs. Smith, and Envoy E. W. Walker will be in Goldsboro Thursday to hold street meetings, a meeting at the jail, and will be glad to visit the sick where request is made.

Capt. Austin took charge of The Army work in Raleigh last November and much good has been done, and The Army is now considered to be indispensable for the well being of the city.

A visit from these officers will be made to Goldsboro at least once in three months, as this city has been attached to Raleigh by The Army leaders.

plan.

At one time today there was some disposition on the part of those in close touch with the Raleigh movement to discredit the story that Mr. Bryan had refused to go to Raleigh unless the segregation plank was eliminated. But when asked to make a statement denying the story these same people were not willing to do so. They admitted that Mr. Bryan was opposed to the plank, but stated "confidentially" that he "probably" did not issue an "ultimatum." The writer, however, is assured that the story is true, and if any one desires to deny it, corroborative evidence has been promised by men of high character, who say they know Mr. Bryan's position and the action which he took when the nature of the segregation plank was disclosed to him.

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